

## Parish Life

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## Sacramental Life

**Baptism:** Please contact the parish office to set a date for your child's baptism. A baptism preparation is also required, which is held here at the church. Please contact the office 2 months in advance. There are no baptisms during Lent.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4-4:30pm; when attending daily Mass, approach and ask our priest.

**Matrimony:** The Diocese of Hamilton requires a one-year notice before a marriage date can be set. Marriage Preparation weekend is also required.

**RCIA:** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (over 16). For anyone interested in becoming Catholic or in renewing their understanding of the faith. Contact the parish office.

**Pastoral Care:** If you know of a parishioner sick at home or in hospital, please contact the parish office.

**Holy Communion for the Sick & Homebound:** If you or a loved one would like to receive Holy Communion, please, contact the parish office. A member of the Ministry to the Sick and Homebound would be happy to bring Holy Communion.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please inform the office so the Sacrament of the Sick can be arranged.

**Catholic Funeral Rites:** When death occurs or is expected, please contact the office and we will assist you with liturgical arrangements. Visit the [parish website](#) for information on [Catholic Funeral Planning, Cremation & Burial](#), or contact the [Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton](#) at 1-800-661-5985.

## Our Schools

St. Agnes Elementary	519-885-3180	<a href="http://stagnes.wcdsb.ca">http://stagnes.wcdsb.ca</a>
St. Luke Elementary	519-884-4912	<a href="http://stluke.wcdsb.ca">http://stluke.wcdsb.ca</a>
St. Matthew Elementary	519-886-9311	<a href="http://stmatthew.wcdsb.ca">http://stmatthew.wcdsb.ca</a>
St. David Secondary	519-885-1340	<a href="http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca">http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca</a>



*Our Family Welcomes Your Family*

PASTOR:  
Fr. Aleksander Mazur

DEACON:  
Rev. Mr. Ed MacIntosh

SEMINARIAN:  
Joon Bin Lim

ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT: Judy Kerr  
OFFICE HOURS:  
Monday – Friday:  
9am – 5pm

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

*Welcome!*



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email: [office@saintagnescatholicchurch.org](mailto:office@saintagnescatholicchurch.org)

Facebook: [Saint Agnes Catholic Church Waterloo](https://www.facebook.com/SaintAgnesCatholicChurchWaterloo)

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAYS:

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 9:00 am

Thursdays & Fridays, 7:00 pm

Saturdays, 9:00 am

**Holy Hour:** Thursdays, 6 pm

**WEEKENDS:** Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Sundays, 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm

**Sunday School:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month (8:50am)

Please request  
Gluten free host  
before Mass



## Parish Membership

We encourage everyone who regularly attends St. Agnes to become a registered member. Please fill out a registration form found in the vestibule and deposit it in the collection basket. Sunday offering envelopes are available and we encourage and appreciate your ongoing support. Please inform the parish office of any changes of address or contact information.

## Supporting St. Agnes

**Cheque** - Cheques can be dropped in the mail slot of the parish or mailed. Post-dated cheques are appreciated.

**Pre-Authorized Giving** — A pre-authorized payment plan from your bank account is also available. To enroll, please contact the parish office. You will need a copy of a voided cheque.

**Interac Transfer:** From your online banking web site, you can send an Interac e-Transfer to the parish. When creating the e-transfer on your bank website, use the following value as the Recipient Email Address:

[offering@saintagnescatholicchurch.org](mailto:offering@saintagnescatholicchurch.org). and include your full name in the memo line.



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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### SOLIDARITY SUNDAY – MARCH 17, 2024

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**FOCUS: *Choose the path of surrender in service to the Lord.***

We want to serve and follow the Lord, but we also want to enjoy our lives and ensure that our children and grandchildren have a good life. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to choose the Lord first, and the Father will honor whoever serves him. Choosing the path of surrender in service to him glorifies God and allows us to produce much fruit, including care for our own families.

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### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – March 17, 2024

SATURDAY, March 16	5:00 pm	Blessings for Fr. Aleks by the Kennedy Family
SUNDAY, March 17	9:00 am	All Souls In Need by the Nguyen Family
	11:00 am	+ Gladys Rebello by Errol & Geraldine Ferreira
	7:00 pm	+ John Kominar by Constance Klaming

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 18	NO MASS
Tuesday, March 19	9:00 am + Theda & Stephen Strauss & Marianne Lamers By the Lamers Family
Wed. March 20	9:00 am + S. Thomas by the Byerley Family
Thursday, March 21	6:00 pm <i>Holy Hour</i> 7:00 pm + Fern Marques by Rose & Walter Besler
Friday, March 22	6:30 pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i> presented by Children of the Parish 7:00 pm All Living & Deceased Members of the Jarzab Family By Wioletta
Saturday, March 23	9:00 am + Maria Vu Thi Ngan by the Hoang Family



#### PALM SUNDAY – March 24, 2024

SATURDAY, March 23	5:00 pm	Blessings for Seminarian Joon Bin by the Kennedy Family
SUNDAY, March 24	9:00 am	+ Ed Kodis by John & Brenda McKenna
	11:00 am	All Living & Deceased of St. Agnes Parish
	7:00 pm	+ Sister Anne Rektor by Elizabeth Ingle



**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** – Caritas Canada works for dignity, solidarity, justice, and peace. Every year, this campaign unites Canadians and forges links between them and our partners in the Global South. Together, we work to build a world of justice and fight

the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality. ***Give generously to Share Lent – Please put your donation in a plain envelope – mark it 'SHARE LENT' or use one of the Development & Peace envelopes in the vestibule. Include your name and address. Cheques should be made payable to St. Agnes Parish. Envelope users have a special 'Share Lent' envelope in their package.*** All money received will then be sent to the Hamilton Diocese for distribution.

*Development and Peace thank you for your generosity.*



### PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY

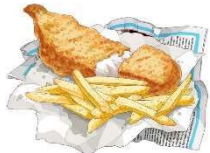
The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during the Good Friday collection on March 29.



### HOLY WEEK

**ON HOLY THURSDAY, after the 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.** The church will be open during the night, and you are invited to come for prayer and adoration, which will continue until 7:00 am on Good Friday morning.

<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> March 28	7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> March 29	10:00 am	Passion & Death (Family & Children's Liturgy)
	3:00 pm	Passion & Death (Traditional Liturgy)
		Divine Mercy Novena begins
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Parish Council)
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> March 30	11:00 am	Blessing of Easter Baskets
	11:15 am	Divine Mercy Novena
	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> March 31	9 am & 11 am	– (No 7 pm Mass)



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Good Friday Fish Fry** at the Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Seatings start at 1 pm on the hour through to 6 pm.

**1 piece Fish & Chips Dinner \$17.50 incl. tax    2 piece Fish & Chips Dinner \$22.50 incl. tax**  
**( includes fish, fries, coleslaw, roll and butter.)**

Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling Martin at 519-884-2060



#### SUNDAY COLLECTION MARCH 10, 2024:

Loose Collection	640.00
Pallottine Missions	89.00
Pallottine Seminary in Poland	120.00
Tiny Home Takeout Fundraiser	100.00

Offertory Envelopes \$3,376.00

Vigil Lights	250.75
Parish Renovation	170.00

*Thank you for your continued support.*



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR - JOIN US IN PRAYING THE 2000 HAIL MARY'S DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN** Saturday, May 11, 2024. The day begins at 7:15 am. We anticipate the devotion will finish by 7:30 pm. For information contact Marilynne at: [canadianrosarybrigade@gmail.com](mailto:canadianrosarybrigade@gmail.com)

Join us for all or part of the day.

**ST. AGNES VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2024 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:** We are running a fun-filled Olympics-themed Vacation Bible School this year from July 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Vacation Bible School runs from 9-12 pm each day and is open to campers born between 2014 and 2019.

**Youth volunteers are also needed to help as camp counselors.**

More information and the registration forms can be found on the parish website under the Youth/Children tab.